







## The Brandon Daily Mail.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1883.

### BRANDON BUDGET.

The train from the east yesterday carried a large number of passengers.

Mr. L. Buchanan has been appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the Court Board at a salary of \$500 per annum.

The entertainment given by the school children last evening was well received and gave good satisfaction.

Section 24, Woodworth estate, has been recommended by the Court Board to the Government as the best site for the new buildings.

The report of the Court Board to be found in another column forced us to lay over a long article on Brandon Buzle until tomorrow.

The fire engine will be out again to-day and a new man will handle her, and endeavor to have some satisfaction for the treatment of labor and time spent in testing her.

The council should at once see to the erection of a suitable hose tower. At present the hose cannot be more than half dried and in a few months will become rotten and not to be depended on, and should a fire break out the firemen would be kept busy taking out burned lengths when they should be playing on the flames.

By reference to the report of the Court Board it will be noticed that they have accepted the offer of the city council to use the lot as a goal until the new buildings are erected. It is expected that temporary cells will be erected, as the present ones will be found to be too few in number to accommodate all the prisoners which may be brought in.

We have no desire to speak of the merits on demerits of the mechanical engineer, but must say that the appearance of the engine yesterday was not at all creditable, for apparently the brass surrounding the boiler had been in process of polishing for several days, and in this way the affair looked like a useless and valueless article instead of an engine that has cost the city several thousand dollars.

A Mr. Raymer, who has recently brought in a stock of dry goods from Portage la Prairie, was yesterday interviewed by the Chief of Police, and informed that he must pay a transient trader's license. It will be remembered that a short time ago said license was increased from \$40 to \$300 by the council, and Mr. R. considers the sum exorbitant and refuses to pay. The authorities will no doubt insist and there will probably be a little trouble over the matter.

Chas. Hutton was at the Edie House on Monday night, and having imbibed freely he became hilarious and imagined himself a greater man than Sullivan, or Jim Mac's, protegee from Australia, and for a time kicked his heels together and crowed very loudly. The appearance of a solid looking individual enveloped in a buffalo coat was the signal for him to stop from the high pedestal on which he stood—in his mind, and he was marched to the castle and yesterday sorrowfully parted with \$2 and costs, before being told by Mayor Winter to go and sin no more.

The meeting to arrange for races and a grand winter meeting in this city, held at the Queen's Hotel last night was well attended, and all appeared enthusiastic and ready to do everything that lay in their power to carry out the project. After the meeting had been called to order Messrs. J. Brown, of the Queen's, Dr. Torrance, M. Tebo, G. S. Duncan and G. H. Munroe were appointed to solicit subscriptions from the citizens to make up purses for the different events, and are to report at a meeting to be held next Monday evening, when the amount of the purses will be arranged and suitable judges appointed, and the days on which the races will be held selected. It is intended to select a day immediately after the Portage meeting, so that horses from there can be brought up here. It is to be hoped that citizens will deal liberally with those who will solicit subscriptions so that they will be in a position to lay before the meeting a sum which can be divided into purses which will bring good horses, so that the competition will be spirited, and the races successful.

For some days past the city has been afflicted by the presence of a gang of roughs, who endeavor to do as they please, and who have a reputation for being rough. Last night they were at the Edie House and had only been there a few minutes when they set upon an unoffending farmer named William, who resides a few miles from the city, and beat him severely, after which they proceeded to throw over the store, kick the chairs about and have a high time generally. Mr. Harris at once went to the police office and had information against the frolicsome gang, but while he was absent they departed for fresh fields, and at the Brandon House found a new world to conquer. The insanity economy in this case consisted of an assault upon the bar tender, who was struck on the nose by a tumbler thrown by one of the gang. After carousing around for some time they left there and proceeded to an opium saloon, after which the Alhambra Hotel received a visit. At the latter place they committed no depredations, and as they were leaving the chief of police, who was on duty, saw them and followed them and arrested the pair. One of them named John Whelan quietly submitted, but the other, known as Boston O'Brien, showed fight and for a moment struggled hard for freedom, but he had met the wrong man, and the result was that he and his companions were compelled to accept the hospitality of Chief McMillan for the night. After placing them in a safe retreat Constable Campbell sallied forth armed with a warrant for the arrest of another party known as Kid Wright. This lad was found right and tight in bed at the Brandon House, and as Mr. Campbell was about taking him in, Mr. McMillan came upon the scene and Kid Wright went to join his comrades in the tabernacle with last of windows. The police force deserves credit for the promptness with which they acted, and for securing a trio of roughs who for too long have been allowed to run at large, and it is to be hoped that when they come up for trial to-day they will be severely dealt with, and that no light fine or punishment will be inflicted, but that they will be taught that they will be a lasting one. Their trial will likely come off about 11 a.m.

There was another meeting of the Fire Brigade last night when no less than fourteen names were enrolled as members of Rescue Hook and Ladder Company. A tender has been received for providing a proper truck from a firm in the city, and Mr. Evans has telegraphed to Chicago enquiring the cost of a truck delivered here. If it is found that the offer made by one of our citizens is less than that which will be asked abroad, the truck will be built in Brandon and will be ready for use in thirty days. There appears to be a boom in matters pertaining to protection against fire, and we hope to see it continue until the city can boast of one of the most efficient brigades in the Province.

### PERSONAL.

J. E. Woodworth, Esq., M. P. P., leaves for Ottawa to-day.

Mr. Caldwell, a legal gentleman of Winnipeg is coming to Brandon, and will join Mr. T. M. Daly in transacting legal business.

Mr. J. McNabb, carriage maker, left for Winnipeg yesterday. He will be absent several days, and the boys say he will do Winnipeg thoroughly.

We had a visit yesterday from Mr. Doyle, Warden of the Municipality of Minota. He is stopping at the Grand View and attending the Court Board in this city.

### CIVIC COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the council was held last night. It appears that on Monday night the council ordered the chairman of the Fire Water and Light Committee to have the engine brought out and again tested. When an attempt was made to do so yesterday the mechanical engineer refused to let the engine go out of the hall. Before the council last night he explained his conduct by stating that he had sent to Winnipeg to have two competent engineers come up who would give an opinion as to his ability to run the engine but owing to their being unable to come, he wished to put off the test until they were present, after which he tendered his resignation.

It was then moved by Ald. Rose, seconded by Ald. Sifton, that the resignation of the mechanical engineer be accepted, and that the chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee be empowered to engage an engineer, if after trial he is found to be capable of taking charge of the engine—Carried. Council then adjourned.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

The columns of the Mail are open for the discussion of all matters of public interest. Correspondence on all appropriate subjects is solicited, and it will receive due attention. Communications should be addressed to the Editor, and while publishing letters on subjects of public interest, the Mail will not necessarily be always responsible for the opinions of its correspondents.

### That Public School Entertainment.

To the Editor of the Mail.

Sir:—For the benefit of the general public we would suggest that the next time our Public School propose to give an entertainment, they should carry out the programme advertised, and what the public have paid for. At the entertainment held last Monday night, an extensive programme, the same as had been circulated through the town during the day, was placed in the hands of the audience, who expected, and had every right to expect, that it would be carried out in its entirety, instead of which the programme was divided into two parts, and on the completion of the first part the public were politely informed that they would be expected to pay another admission fee to hear and see what they had already paid too much for. The excuse given by the manager that they had not made sufficient money to more than cover expenses, and that therefore it was necessary to try and secure a little more out of some of the more liberal minded, in order to add to their organ fund, was a little too thin, and shows bad management somewhere on the part of some one who seems to have been unable to make any calculation as to expenses before publishing the programme. Now, Sir, we consider this one of the most flagrant cases of obtaining money under false pretences. It would seem that the associations connected with the store, in which the entertainment was held, must have had something to do with the fraud perpetrated, as you will no doubt remember that not long ago our city fathers, and occasion to arrest another fraud and prevent it from being carried on in the same premises.

In conclusion we would suggest that hereafter, for the credit of the scholars of the school, that they advertise one night only, and tender their programme as advertised without inflicting on the audience the delays and other annoyances which they had to submit to on Monday night last.

Hoping we have not taken up too much of your valuable space.

We Remain,

Vox Populi.

### Lost.

A brown spaniel pup, about five months old, had on a blue collar with silver plate white breast. The finder will be rewarded by returning him to McKENZIE & RUSSELL, Blacksmiths, South St.

### Board Wanted.

For a married lady and child 5 years old in a private family where no boarders are kept. Must be convenient to new depot. Address, stating terms, to A. B. Mail Office.

### For Sale.

The undersigned desires to sell the property on South street, Brandon, known as the Public Bakers. For terms, etc., apply on the premises to J. QUINN.

### Oats Wanted

Oats Wanted in exchange for Dry Goods. Fifty cents per bushel. SCOTT & PAISLEY.

### Auctioneering.

A gentleman having had some years experience in the North-West is a partner for Brandon. Address, A. B. Mail Office.

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COON, ASTRACHAN AND BUFFALO COATS, Fur Caps, Muffs, etc.

300 Pair of Blankets and Comforters.

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Just received per car load direct from Ontario

Ontario Fresh Poll Butter at 25¢ per lb.  
Ontario Fresh Firm Butter at 30¢ per lb.  
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Ontario Lard.  
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Turkeys, Chickens and Geese.

Gooseberry, Black Currant, Raspberry and Peach Jams, Fresh Prunes.

Fresh Canned Sweet Corn, 10¢.  
Fresh Canned Mince, 10¢.  
Large Size Canned Tomatoes, 5¢.  
Large Size Canned Apples, 25¢.

Toronto Store, Brandon. SOVEREIGN & JOHNSTON.

For Sale.

Three of Goosens Queen Coal Stoves for sale cheap, apply to—GRAND VIEW HOTEL.

For Sale.

For sale or exchange for a shot gun, a Solder Ebbel rifle, apply at this Office.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. G. Lesperance and Octave Ruelin, as Hotel Keepers in Brandon, has this third day of February, been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Lesperance will continue the business, pay all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts.

A. G. LESPERANCE.



### NOTICE.

### PRIVATE BILLS

All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of Legislation by the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, require a notice clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, including generally the location of the work. Such notice to be forwarded during office hours preceding the Session in the MANITOBA GAZETTE and weekly in two other newspapers, one published in English and one in French. A deposit of at least one hundred dollars is also required to be paid by the applicant to the Clerk of the House, together with a draft copy of the bill.

THOS. SPENCE, Clerk Leg. Assembly.

Winnipeg, 8th Nov., 1882.

### Strayed.

Onto the premises of the undersigned on Wednesday, 17th inst., a milky cow. Owner may have her by paying pro entry and paying for advertisement.

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32-3m

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of February 10th, for the purchase of five acres of land at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 24 in the city of Brandon. Parties intending can have the option of buying either one acre or more. This property is high and dry, and contains some of the best building material in the city.

This subject. Apply to

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